

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the American Legion Auxiliary in Sikeston, Missouri, who is observing its eightieth anniversary in 2007; and

Whereas, known for their service to their community, the American Legion Auxiliary funds college scholarships for Sikeston High School seniors, sponsors four girls to Missouri Girls State, supports projects at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau and the John J. Pershing Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff, donates money to the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, provides gifts to teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week in Sikeston Schools, holds a Poppy Drive each year to assist disabled veterans, and financially contributes to the local YMCA's youth programs; and

Whereas, the Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary donated \$18,000 for a dialysis machine at the Missouri Delta Medical Center to provide treatment to patients and helped fund a laptop computer for the Sikeston Department of Public Safety to assist in the training of police and fire personnel; and

Whereas, each year at the American Legion Cotton Carnival, which is celebrating its sixty-third year in operation, the Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary sponsors and hosts four beauty pageants and other events; and

Whereas, the American Legion Auxiliary has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for such patriotic pursuits as placing flags on veterans graves each Memorial Day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments of the Sikeston American Legion Auxiliary and convey to its officers and members our best wishes as they celebrate their eightieth anniversary of the founding of their organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution the American Legion Auxiliary in Sikeston.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker